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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
3Com Case No. 2626.ICD.US.CIP  
(MBHB Case No. 99-599)

In the application of:  
Schuster et al.

Serial No.: 09/515,796

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: Proximity-Based Registration on a Data  
Network Telephony System

Examiner: Abdullahi E. Salad

Group Art Unit: 2157

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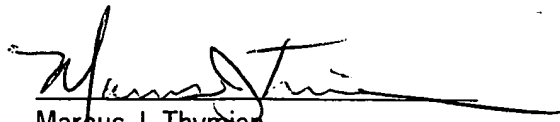
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Final Office Action Mailed March 9, 2004
  - b. Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a. No fee is required.
  - b. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 9, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.